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Please amend the paragraph at page 20, line 1 that begins "For each sample tested" as follows:

In accordance with a Flowback Test, ~~[[F]]~~for each sample tested, the sample was placed between a pair of panels constructed of 10mm thick plexiglass, with the top panel having a two inch diameter hole positioned centrally over the sample. A cylindrical tube having a two inch inner diameter and a height of about 85 mm was placed on the top panel over the opening. 100 ml  $\pm$  5 ml of 0.9% saline solution was poured into the tube and allowed to be taken into the sample. The sample was then retained between the panels for an additional time period corresponding to the desired duration after liquid delivery, e.g., one minute, five minutes or ten minutes. Thereafter, the sample was removed from between the panels.

Please amend the paragraph at page 25, line 24 that begins "The samples were tested" as follows:

The samples were tested in accordance with the Flowback Test procedures set forth above in Experiment 1. The results of this experiment are illustrated in Figure 6. Sample 1, which was constructed in accordance with the absorbent body of this second embodiment, maintained (referred to as flow back in Fig. 6) more than twenty grams of liquid available for flow back out of the sample for about one minute, compared to less than fifteen grams for the other sample (e.g., Sample 2), and maintained more than five grams of liquid available for flow back out of the sample for at least about ten minutes, compared to only about 1.5 grams for Sample 2. Thus, providing a central wetness indicating zone 171 results in maintaining an increased concentration of liquid capable of flowing back out

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of the absorbent body, thereby facilitating flow back through the liner 151 for a prolonged duration relative to an absorbent body of conventional training pants.